

In the Specification:

On page 1, please amend the title as follows:

~~67 Human Secreted Proteins~~ Protein HCE5F43

On page 1, please delete the first paragraph, after the title, and replace with the following paragraph:

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This application is a continuation application of U.S. Application No. 09/363,044, filed July 29, 1999 (now abandoned), which is a continuation-in-part of, and claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of copending United States patent application Serial No: PCT/US99/01621, filed January 27, 1999, which is hereby incorporated by reference, which claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) based on U.S. Provisional Applications: